

PCAccent Extra: The Atlanta Pen Show

Spring is Coming to Atlanta, and so is the Atlanta Pen Show!

March 20-22 marks the dates for the 14th annual Atlanta Pen Show at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter NW. =A0What could be better than early spring in the South? =A0Add a pen show and you=92ve got the makings of a great weekend.

The show opens Friday, March 20 with dealer trading in the main ballroom followed by a reception 6-8 pm that night at Total Fine Writing, which is just a short distance away. Hosted by Total=92s Jim Dolive and = catered

by the nearly-famous Brenda Epstein (those who attended last year and sampled the outstanding food will attest that she has achieved fully-famous status), this is a great opportunity to sample some great food and mingle with the guests in TOPS=92 newly remodeled showroom.

The show is open to the public Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with dealer setup at 8 a.m. both days. Daily admission is \$7 and a weekend pass is \$50. Sunday seminars will feature sessions by Mike Masuyama (nibs), Roger Cromwell (purchasing and repairs) and Mark Bacas (pen photography). There will be numerous door prizes throughout the weekend, with the grand prize being a Visconti Bible Pen, donated by show sponsor Visconti.

Show hotel Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter NW (770-955-1700) is conveniently located at exit 22 on the Atlanta Perimeter highway, I-285. The hotel is in a suburban area and is close to excellent shopping and restaurants. Parking at the hotel is free.

The Atlanta Show always has a good mix of vintage and new pens, and draws good local crowds, so don=92t miss this opportunity to spend = Spring in Atlanta! For more information , visit the show's Web site:

<http://www.atlantapenshow.com>